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Mr. Dwight Ambach
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Dear *Dwight* Mr. Ambach:

In response to your request of 30 August 1985 we have completed our reconsideration of the referenced deletions that were made in 1981. The eight enclosed citations cover documents from Volume XII, 1952-54, East Asia and the Pacific of the Foreign Relations of the United States series.

We find that the deletions marked in the first six citations (480, 495-96, and 497 UPS and 19-20 PHI) covering four documents must continue to be withheld. They contain privileged, inside information from foreign and intelligence sources similar to that also deleted in 498 UPS. Their release even after this many years could affect our relations with an ally and impact negatively on intelligence collection programs. The deletion in 19-20 PHI refers to earlier covert US support to a foreign military operation. Related, but more detailed passages were deleted elsewhere (424, 470 UPS) and there should be no official acknowledgement via the release of other sections.

We have no objection to releasing the portion previously deleted in 29-30 PHI, and the declassification of that document.

Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division
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Directorate of Administration

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